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CHARACTERS (as amended)**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005 (Paper No. 20050216), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

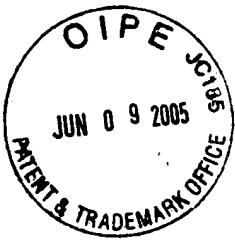
Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.

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An amendment to the Abstract is indicated on  
page 17 of this paper.

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